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REPORT.

THE first year since the organization of the "Women's Pennsylvania Branch" has passed. Nearly two years of civil war had desolated our country, when, inspired by the work which the women of New York and Boston had accomplished under the auspices of the United States Sanitary Commission, this Branch was established, in the face of many difficulties, by the women of Philadelphia.

On the 26th of March, 1863, the Committee on Supplies of the Philadelphia Agency of the United States Sanitary Commission, transferred their department to the Women's Pennsylvania Branch. At that time, the Agency numbered 110 contributing societies. We now have 320.

The work is conducted by an Executive Committee : two of whom, with the Chairman, Corresponding Secretary, and their respective aids, attend at the rooms daily.

When first they entered upon their duties, it was found that a feeling of discouragement had arisen among many of the aid societies throughout this State as well as in New Jersey and Delaware. Some were still laboring with spasmodic efforts ; others had died out entirely ; while a few only were continuing their work systematically and thoroughly. In some towns, the Sanitary

Commission was found to be unknown, even by name, and all information concerning this far-reaching and reliable channel of the generous offerings of the people was eagerly sought for. The free circulation of published documents placed in its true light the wise and beneficent workings of the Sanitary Commission.

But a few weeks elapsed before this newly awakened interest manifested itself in a large increase of supplies. Cheering letters were daily received; not unfrequently announcing the uniting of aid societies as auxilliaries of our Branch; which societies have been our stay and our strength. Month after month, the fruit of their faithful and systematic labors has replenished our store-rooms; and their earnest appreciative letters quickend our hearts anew to the great work which has fallen upon the women of our land. Words fail us in expressing all we owe them—ties of the warmest friendship have been formed between those who had never met, and will endure, we trust, when the common interest that now unites us, shall no longer need our sympathy and our support.

But nobly as the women of Pennsylvania have responded to our call upon them, there is still more to accomplish.

We shall not be satisfied until every township in each county has been heard from in the way of contributions. Out of twenty-seven townships, in Susquehannah county, twenty-five have already sent us supplies. We hope that other counties will, in the year upon which we have entered, emulate its example.

We take great pleasure in referring to the increased energy and interest in the cause of the Sanitary Commission, evinced in New Jersey and Delaware. A con-

siderable number of new societies, auxiliary to the Philadelphia Branch, are reported as formed or about to be formed in these States.

The letters from our Associate Managers frequently allude to the improved state of feeling and appreciation of the work on the part of the people generally. There is still, however, much to be done in both these States, as well as in Pennsylvania, and we hope every effort will be made by all who have it in their power to increase the success of our cause.

To those ladies whose attendance at the rooms of the Pennsylvania Branch has been so constant, who have been so unwearied in their exertions—through summer's heat, or winter's cold—performing the arduous duty of assorting and repacking the contents of the numerous boxes sent to us, much of our efficiency is due. Nothing but the sacredness of our cause could have incited labors oftentimes beyond their strength. The only complaints that we have ever heard from their lips, have been made because they had not more to do. Our books kept by volunteer aids, have been so neatly and accurately posted, as to elicit the question, whether they were not in charge of a salaried book-keeper. The services of these Aids have been invaluable.

Our regular aids have all been untiring in the performance of their duties. No day so stormy, but that some were found at their post; no labor, however disagreeable, but all were ready to share it. When impelled by unusual demands to extraordinary exertions in the sending off of supplies, hands unused to the saw or hatchet, have fitted the covers on the boxes, and driven in the nails that secured them.

Their smiling faces and cheerful voices, have made

gloomy days seem bright to us, and helped the hours of toil to pass swiftly. To our citizens generally we owe much for their kindly interest, and their abundant liberality. Especially are we indebted to the various railroad and express companies that have either made a diminution in their charges, or taken all our packages free.

Our grateful acknowledgments are due to Messrs. W. P. Wilstach, William S. Stewart, O. W. Davis, Randolph & Jenks, C. J. Peterson, A. J. Drexel, Martin Nixon, Edward A. Jessup, A. D. Jessup, and B. H. Moore, who have kindly assumed the rent of our ware-room for the past year. Also to the editors of the Saturday Evening Post, and the Evening Bulletin, for the use of their columns, both having devoted a space weekly to our communications.

To Messrs. Howell & Bros. we are indebted for the papering of our office and wareroom. To Messrs. Evans & Hassell for the three handsome flags which decorate the Sanitary Commission building. To Mr. Moss, Messrs. Carson & Co., and others, for stationery. To Mr. Blanchard for services in upholstering. It is not necessary to enumerate in this Report the various branches of work undertaken by the Commission, nor to explain its mode of operation. Public documents have entered fully into such details. The Sanitary Bulletin issued semi-monthly, from 823 Broadway, New York, contains a fund of interesting material, explanatory of the workings of the Commission, and all that we could say would be a mere recapitulation.

But we are in danger of forgetting, unless frequently reminded, that the amount of suffering among our sick and wounded soldiers is beyond all that the united

efforts of the Medical Department and the Sanitary Commission can effect with their present resources.. If you would alleviate this suffering, send the Sanitary Commission a larger amount of supplies.

“The objection has been brought against the Commission that its officers receive large salaries.

“The President, Treasurer, Medical Committee, and Standing Committees, give time and services gratuitously.

“Their agents, two hundred in number, general and associate secretaries, medical and sanitary inspectors, relief agents, clerks, depot and storehouse keepers, wagoners, &c., receiving some more and some less, average just two dollars per day, or less than ordinary mechanics' wages.

“About fifteen-sixteenths of all the eight millions the Commission has received, goes on to the backs, or into the mouths of the soldiers.

“The cost of collecting and distributing supplies is less than three per cent.

“About twenty-three hundred men are now, and for a long time have been, in daily use and enjoyment of the homes and lodges of the Commission.

“The battle-field service of the Commission requires a large accumulation of funds and of supplies. At Murfreesboro', Antietam, Gettysburg, Chattanooga, Vicksburg, Port Hudson, sudden and vast demands were made, and are always likely to be made. Fifty thousand dollars would not cover the cost of our whole service in the first two weeks after any one of our great battles—at Gettysburg it was \$75,000.”

Another objection raised against sending supplies to the Sanitary Commission is, that “the Government

ought to furnish what is needed." No government has ever been able to keep permanently connected with its medical department a sufficient number of men to relieve the wounded after a great battle. Without volunteer aid at such times, the suffering and waste of life would be greatly increased; but volunteer aid to be efficient must be regularly organized, or the medical department be embarrassed by unreliable and ill-arranged methods. The Commission, with its large corps of officers and agents on the ground, experienced in their duties, enjoying the confidence of the Government, and in communication with the military authorities, seems the very best organization through which the sympathy and affection of the people can reach and relieve the people's army.

We have every reason for hoping that this will be the last year of the war. Let every woman do her share towards contributing to the comfort of those whose valor is to make it so, and not one demand will have to remain unanswered. There will be an abundance for all; but heretofore, much as the Sanitary Commission has accomplished, we have seen that a great deal more has had to be left undone for want of means. Those who have lost husbands, sons and brothers in this war, need no urging, but to those whose households hold no vacant seat, we cannot refrain from appealing. *You* know but little of the desolation of this war: but you know enough to realize how eagerly you would give the half of your possessions, were it to save some cherished object of your love. You are not called upon to make this sacrifice. All that is asked of you is to hold in remembrance those whose lives you may be instrumental in saving, if you

be but faithful to the duty which God has imposed upon the women of our land.

The Finance Committee will embody its Report for the past year in that of Mr. Cope, the General Treasurer of the Philadelphia Branch.

RECEIPTS

*Of the Philadelphia Agency, including those in the Women's Pennsylvania Branch from December 11th, 1861, to January 1st, 1864.**

Articles.	Number.	Value.
Apples, bushels.....	600.....	\$750 00
Apple Butter, galls.....	467.....	350 25
Arrow Root, lbs.....	35.....	19 25
Arnica, bottles.....	114.....	28 50
Adhesive Plaster, yds.....	40.....	10 00
Blankets, wool.....	6,352.....	15,880 00
" gum.....	28.....	56 00
Beef, Extraet, cans, lbs.....	10,150.....	10,150 00
" Tea " "	139.....	139 00
" Soup " "	1,272.....	254 40
" Roast " "	6,312.....	1,315 52
" Assorted " "	1,196.....	239 20
" Corned, bbls.....	5.....	100 00
" Dried, lbs.....	662.....	99 30
Barley, lbs.....	56.....	3 92
Bread, loaves.....	166.....	13 28
Butter, lbs.....	1,084.....	329 20
Bed Ticks.....	4,735.....	7,812 75
Bed Pans.....	1.....	1 00
Bed Chairs.....	33.....	100 00
Bandages, bbls.....	32.....	320 00
Blouses, wool	25.....	37 50
Brushes, hair	157.....	34 54
Blinds and Shades, yds.....	1,268.....	665 70
Brona, lbs.....	24.....	10 80
Condensed Milk, lbs.....	21,852.....	5,468 00
Crackers "	16,078.....	2,009 75
Corn Starch "	5,682.....	568 20
Cocoa "	915.....	366 00
Chocolate "	2,304.....	806 40
Coffee, ground "	2,042.....	376 56
Coffee, roasted "	41.....	16 40
Coffee, green "	67.....	20 10
Coffee, extract of "	741.....	370 50
Candies "	32.....	12 80
Cakes "	253.....	63 25
Cheese "	395.....	59 25
Candles "	195.....	31 20
Catsup, bottles "	446.....	111 50

* Our receipts will be included, on the 1st of January each year, in the report of the General Superintendent of the Philadelphia agency.

Articles.	Number.	Value.
Cranberries, bush.....	15.....	\$60 00
Cranberry Sauce, cans.....	120.....	45 00
Corn Meal, lbs.....	17,894.....	.447 35
Caps	202.....	.101 00
Coats, wool.....	309.....	1,236 00
" thin.....	233.....	.233 00
Collars	266.....	.26 60
Crutches, pairs.....	878.....	.316 18
" spring, pairs.....	2.....	.9 00
Canes	471.....	.117 75
Combs, coarse and fine	2,251.....	.112 55
Cigars,	6,500.....	.104 00
Cushions and Pads.....	6,487.....	.993 05
Cologne, bottles	29273 00
Camphor, spirits of.....	186.....	.46 50
Camp Stoves.....	12.....	.42 00
Cooking utensils.....		.56 65
Drawers, wool, prs.....	3,472.....	7,076 00
" cotton flannel.....	1,046.....	1,307 50
" cotton	14,688.....	14,688 00
Eggs, doz.....	1,047.....	.209 40
Egg nogg, bottles.....		
Flannel, gray, yds.....	216.....	.102 60
Fans.....	12,141.....	.364 23
Farinaceous food	4,688.....	.466 80
Fruits, preserved, jars,.....	1,371.....	.685 50
Fruits, dried, bbls.....	278.....	4,170 00
Farina, lbs.....	253.....	.25 30
Figs, "	126.....	.21 50
Flour, bbls	11.....	.88 00
Ginger, ext. of Jamaica.....	2,653.....	.552 50
Gelatine, pkgs.....	51.....	.12 75
Grapes, hothouse, lbs.....	27.....	.27 00
Games.....	537.....	.55 70
Hams, lbs	6,922.....	.899 86
Hominy, "	245.....	.14 70
Honey, "	45.....	.13 50
Handkerchiefs.....	21,508.....	2,580 96
Hats	18.....	.4 50
Havelocks.....	160.....	.48 00
Jellies and Preserves, jars.....	7,492.....	3,746 00
Lemons, boxcs	58.....	.319 00
Limes, bbls.....	3.....	.48 00
Lemon Syrup, bottles.....	310.....	.77 50
Lemon Juice, "	517.....	.193 87
Lard, lbs.....	165.....	.23 10
Lanterns	99.....	.37 12
Liquorice, lbs	11.....	.5 50

Articles.	Number.	Value.
Lint, bbls	37.....	\$1,110 00
Linen, old, bbls.....	33.....	495 00
Leg boxes.....	26.....	10 40
Mittens & gloves, wool, prs.....	1,659.....	414 75
Mosquito netting, pieces	518.....	906 50
Mattresses.....	150.....	375 00
Neck ties.....	461.....	27 66
Needle books and pin cushions.....	2,100.....	262 50
Oat meal	1,043.....	83 44
Oranges, boxes	14.....	56 00
Oysters, spiced, cans.....	243.....	101 25
Oil sick, yds	14.....	14 00
Pillows	5,770.....	8,655 00
Pillow cases.....	6,401.....	1,920 00
Pillows, ticks.....	306.....	91 80
Pants, wool, prs	465.....	1,162 50
" thin	167.....	250 50
Pails, wooden	50.....	15 00
Pipes.....	787.....	3 00
Prunes, lbs	62.....	11 16
Pickles, galls.....	265.....	195 75
" kegs.....	29.....	108 75
" cans and jars	2,366.....	1,183 00
Pepper sauce, bottles.....	139.....	34 75
Peppermint, essence	122.....	15 25
Quilts and comfortables.....	2,646.....	4,762 80
Rice, lbs	364.....	29 12
Rice flour, "	176.....	17 60
Rocking chairs	75.....	187 50
Rusk, bbls.....	34.....	170 00
Rags, "	20.....	160 00
Shirts, wool.....	11,828.....	20,699 00
" eotton flannel.....	1,128.....	1,768 50
" cotton	20,587.....	18,013 63
" hospital.....	2,306.....	2,117 50
Sheets	6,487.....	6,487 00
" flannel.....	12.....	15 00
Searfs and wrappings.....	211.....	52 75
Slippers, prs.....	2,729.....	1,091 60
Shoes, "	120.....	180 00
Socks, wool, "	15,204.....	6,081 60
" cotton, "	7,104.....	1,420 80
Suspenders	112.....	28 00
Slings	1,930.....	193 00
Splints	950.....	383 60
Spirometers	2.....	53 00
Sponges, lbs	51.....	102 00
Sugar, white, "	2,501.....	400 16

Articles.	Number.	Value.
Sugar, brown, lbs.....	1,301.....	\$130 10
Syrups, assorted, bottles	1,081.....	270 25
Sardines, boxes	40.....	13 20
Sauces, bottles.....	81.....	26 73
Shields, enameled	12.....	12 00
Sausages, lbs.....	290.....	36 25
Serappel “	114.....	6 84
Sour Krout, bbls.....	10.....	60 00
Sweet oil, galls	2.....	4 50
Spices, assorted, lbs	390.....	234 00
Saccharine lemon juice, lbs.....	155.....	77 50
Soaps, of all sorts, “	2,953.....	442 95
Salt, bags.....	26.....	6 50
Teas, lbs.....	377.....	310 60
Tapioca, “	50.....	10 00
Tripe, spiced, cans	360.....	108 00
Tamarinds, kegs	28.....	140 00
“ lbs	516.....	51 60
Towels and napkins.....	10,964.....	1,644 60
Tobacco, lbs.....	1,474.....	884 40
Tin cups.....	2,426.....	111 30
Tin basins.....	299.....	74 75
Tin plates.....	841.....	52 56
Tea spoons.....	1,420.....	28 40
Vinegar, bottles	191.....	23 87
“ galls.....	24.....	6 00
“ Raspberry, bottles	1,268.....	418 44
“ “ galls.....	17.....	21 25
Vests, wool.....	149.....	74 50
“ thin	135.....	54 00
Wrappers.....	2,377.....	4,753 50
Washing machines.....	3.....	30 00
Wringers	2.....	18 00

STATIONERY, ETC.

Books and Pamphlets, boxes.....	40.....	200 00
Newspapers	3,593.....	25 00
Writing paper, reams.....	34.....	85 00
Envelopes	10,475.....	23 57
Postage stamps.....	416.....	12 48
Ink, bottles.....	86.....	21 50
Pens, doz	113.....	5 00

LIQUORS.

Alcohol, galls	11.....	11 00
Brandy, “	156.....	858 00
“ bottles	1,185.....	1,481 25

Articles.	Number.	Value.
Brandy, cherry.....	148.....	\$74 00
" blackberry	142.....	71 00
" " gall.....	35.....	70 00
Bay rum, bottles.....	690.....	276 00
Cherry Cordial, bottles.....	179.....	89 50
" " gall.....	12.....	27 00
Gin	45.....	135 00
" bottles.....	136.....	91 12
Porter and ale, bbls.....	107.....	963 00
Rum, Jamaiea, bottles.....	110.....	96 00
Wines, foreign, gall.....	1,117.....	2,513 25
" " bottles.....	1,501.....	1,125 50
" domestie "	1,997.....	499 25
" " gall.....	149.....	149 00
Whiskey,	1,277.....	1,915 50
" " bottles.....	437.....	174 80

VEGETABLES.

Peaches, cans	513.....	213 75
Beans, eans.....	72.....	22 50
Beans, bushels.....	27.....	81 00
Cabbage, heads.....	161.....	12 88
Onions, bushels.....	388.....	388 00
Potatoes, bbls.....	43.....	107 50
" eans.....	2.....	32 00
Vegetables, preserved, cans.....	143.....	42 90
" mixed, bbl.....	133.....	399 00
Pine Apples	120.....	45 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Horses.....	6.....	1,200 00
Wagons, sutler	3.....	420 00
" covers.....	5.....	85 00
" tongues	4.....	18 00
Harness, sets.....	3.....	142 50
Halters	6.....	9 00
Whips	3.....	3 00
Hay, lbs.....	766.....	9 75
Oats, bush.....	48.....	28 80
Bags.....	5.....	4 50
Wagons, heavy.....	4.....	655 00

Total.....\$197,320 85

Of the above amount about \$75,000 were artieles purchased with the funds of this branch of the Commission, and the balancee were contributed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

THE Special Relief Committee, as established in April, 1863, had for its object the care of discharged disabled soldiers, providing transportation for soldiers going home on furlough, and relief of every kind to the men in the hospitals in our city.

Finding this work more than could be *properly* accomplished by *women*, (and an agent being employed by the Sanitary Commission to attend to it,) the attention of the Committee was turned to the *families* of our soldiers, and in the case of these poor women and children the labor of the Committee has not been without success.

During April, May, June and July, the Committee depended for funds on those persons disposed to contribute to their treasury. Nothing was drawn from the funds of the Sanitary Commission until August. During August, September and October, three hundred dollars each month was paid to the Committee by the Treasurer (Mr. Cope). On the first of November the Committee received *two hundred* dollars from Mr. Cope, with the assurance that that sum would be the last which could be given for the families of soldiers, as that was scarcely a legitimate channel for the funds of the Sanitary Commission.

Feeling the justice of this decision, and yet knowing that many a hearth must be left cold, and many a table bare if the work hitherto provided for the widows, wives, mothers and daughters of our soldiers were withdrawn, the Committee at once bent all its energies towards raising means to carry on the work, at least, through the winter months; that the battle of life might be successfully fought by those near and dear to the men fighting for the country.

Each member of the Committee did her best, and the result has been greater than could have been anticipated by the most sanguine.

Since November 1st, 1863, the Treasurer of the Committee has received five thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents. Three hundred and fifty tons of coal have been distributed, which have been donated by coal-dealers, all having already been

acknowledged in the printed Monthly Reports of the Committee. Between the 1st of April, 1863, and the last of November, more than four thousand garments were made under the direction of the Committee, by the women employed for this purpose. During the month of March, 1864, *four thousand six hundred and thirty* garments have been made and paid for. The women receive the work gladly, and in most cases, return it punctually. Each applicant for relief is visited by the Committee in charge, and every possible precaution is taken to prevent imposition.

Women with children, who have never lacked before for any comfort, have been found literally starving, and seeing nothing in the future, but that dreaded home, the Almshouse. Individual cases could be cited in proof of this, were proof needed--but the Report for the year is already too large.

The Committee hope that while the war lasts their labors will go on successfully.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL RELIEF.

Proceeds of German opera	\$312 00	J. W. Drexel	\$40 00
Answer to Appeal . . .	457 00	F. A. Drexel	15 00
M. W. Baldwin	50 00	Jno. K. Walker	20 00
C. L. Borie	100 00	Samuel Cook	25 00
Through Miss Hallowell	30 00	S. B. Stitt	20 00
Mrs. Neill	10 00	Charles Platt	20 00
" Chaffin	5 00	H. C. Lea	20 00
A friend through Miss		T. R. Maris	20 00
Blanchard	5 00	J. D. S. . . .	5 00
C. J. Peterson	50 00	Through Mrs. Galvin . .	40 00
Jas. A. Wright	25 00	Mrs. Dr. Gross	5 00
M. Nixon	140 00	J. Henry Towne	100 00
S. Fagan	5 00	John J. Thompson . . .	50 00
F. C.	50 00	Mrs. R. V. Massey . . .	10 00
J. C. G.	25 00	" Leaming	10 00
Mordecai L. Dawson . .	100 00	John McLaughlin . . .	10 00
J. G. Fell	100 00	E. R. Cope	25 00
T. Kimber, Jr.,	100 00	Sehermorhorn, Baneroff &	
John Macalester Jr. . .	100 00	Co.	25 00
George Bullock	75 00	Mr. Edward Maule . . .	50 00
A. D. Jessup	100 00	A friend	20 00
Randolph & Jenks . . .	100 00	"	20 00
A. J. Drexel	100 00	McKean, Borie & Co. . .	200 00
George F. Peabody & Co.	25 00	Stuart & Brother . . .	100 00

E. W Clark & Co.	\$100 00	Thomas R. Tunis	\$10 00
J. Thornley	20 00	Mr. Spooner	15 00
A. Heaton	20 00	John T. Lewis & Bro.	75 00
J. W. Bullock	20 00	Stephen Morris	100 00
C. Magarge & Co.	75 00	C. T. Yerkcs	20 00
Coffin & Altemus	75 00	Stephen S. Price	15 00
E. H. Butler	15 00	Henry Lewis	15 00
J. M. Moss	15 00	Walter H. Lewis	15 00
J. T. Tobias	15 00	Theo. Frothingham	15 00
Shortridge, Harris & Co.	75 00	William S. Baird	15 00
John Gibson, Son & Co.	75 00	J. W. Lewis	15 00
Charles Wheeler	30 00	W. A.	5 00
Wm. R. Lejee	50 00	Mr. Charles Wharton	10 00
Philip P. Randolph	25 00	Lieut. Henry A. Vezin	40 00
Clarence & Lily	5 00	Mr. Mahony	20 00
William Welsh	50 00	Vaughan Association, 1st.	
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Cash	1 00	John W. Grigg	200 00
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Mr. Davids	20 00	Thos. Mott	40 00
G. A. Taylor	10 00	W. C. Houston	40 00
Estate of Bonneville Brown	100 00	B. Bullock	40 00
Mr. Murdock's Readings	639 25	H. G. Morris	100 00
Mr. Charles W. Trotter	50 00	C. Lennig	30 00
Dr. Harry C. Hart	10 00	Jos. Lea	30 00
Dr. Francis W. Lewis	10 00	J. S. Austin	15 00
The Misses Lewis	20 00	A. J. Antelo	25 00

LIST OF ASSOCIATE MANAGERS.

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